

# Quimet's Open Golf Title Passes to Walter Hagin

## WALTER HAGIN WINS NATIONAL OPEN GOLF

Chick Evans by a Brilliant Finish Is Second, Only One Stroke Away.

### QUIMET IN TIE FOR FIFTH

Third and Fourth Money Split by George Sargent and Fred McLeod.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Walter C. Hagin, the Rochester homemaker, who first gave the golfing world an indication of his prowess when he finished among the leaders at Brookline a year ago, won the national open championship to-day. His total for the four rounds over the Midway Links was 290 strokes. In 1909 George Sargent won at Englewood with the same score, which up to today had never been equalled in a national open championship. Hagin's four rounds were 61, 71, 73, 290. Francis Ouimet, though he failed to defend his title successfully, made a good showing and tied for fifth place.

Although Hagin won the title and deserved to win it too, his play to-day was overshadowed by the brilliant work of Chick Evans, who began the day eight strokes behind Hagin, and ended only a single stroke away. A splendid 71 in the morning round cut Hagin's lead in half, and a 70 in the afternoon brought the brilliant amateur so close to the title that the big gallery was in suspense until the final putt was holed.

The two leaders were but two holes apart, and the crowd was able to watch the work of both as the struggle for the leadership progressed. Going out in the afternoon Evans made a 35 to Hagin's 33, and the Rochester golfer's chances seemed to be waning. He was not, however, content to let home in 35, and Evans could do no better. At the twelfth Hagin held a two stroke advantage. It was Chick's play on this green that cost him the chance to tie for or win the championship. His pitch was 45 feet below the flag on the tricky ribbed green. He ran the long approach putt up 4 feet short and then tipped the cup, taking four for the hole.

Hagin clinched the national crown at the home green by getting an amazing 3. He pulled his drive badly into the long grass, below the ninth green, but made a great pitch to the sleeping green. He was then confronted by an 8 foot putt. He walked over, got the line in one glance and sent it down.

Third and fourth money was divided by the two former national champions, George Sargent and Fred McLeod. They finished in a tie at 151 on the first day and ran a dead heat to-day as well, getting 148 for totals of 299. Ouimet, Fred McLeod, Glen View, and M. J. Brady, Wollaston, at 298 for fifth, sixth and seventh places. Louis Teller, the diminutive Frenchman, was eighth with 299. Chick McMorris, who finished in the national title and Western open champion, and Arthur Smith of Columbus, split the ninth and tenth places with scores of 300.

Both Ouimet and Teller threw away their chances for the title by their play this afternoon. At the end of the morning round they were well up with the leaders, each took a 78 in the afternoon and were out of the running for first honors. Tom McNamara of Boston blew up in even worse fashion. His total was 219 at the end of the third round, and he was in second place. A stretched 83 in the afternoon put him outside of the list of prize winners.

In addition to the two amateurs who finished in the first ten of the day, William Rutenbush, the Chicago city champion, tied for eleventh place at 301, and Warren K. Wood, with 305, tied for twenty-second place.

Final scores of the players who completed the seventy-two hole championship round follow:

PRIZE WINNERS	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth
W. C. Hagin, Rochester, N. Y.	147	71	73	291	61	71	73	290	61	71
Chick Evans, Chicago, Ill.	147	71	73	291	61	71	73	290	61	71
George Sargent, Chevy Chase, Md.	147	71	73	291	61	71	73	290	61	71
Fred McLeod, Columbia, Md.	147	71	73	291	61	71	73	290	61	71
M. J. Brady, Wollaston, Mass.	147	71	73	291	61	71	73	290	61	71
James Donaldson, Glen View, Ill.	147	71	73	291	61	71	73	290	61	71
Wm. Rutenbush, Chicago, Ill.	147	71	73	291	61	71	73	290	61	71
Warren K. Wood, Wollaston, Mass.	147	71	73	291	61	71	73	290	61	71
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